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Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*

ET Docket No. 00-258; IB Docket Nos. 99-81, 02-34, 00-248

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify the Commission, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, that undersigned counsel for TerreStar Networks Inc. ("TerreStar"), along with Gregory C. Staple, counsel for TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership ("TMI"), Henry Goldberg, counsel for Motient Corporation, and Peter Cowhey, Dean of the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California, San Diego, met on Friday, May 20, 2005 with John Branscome, legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, and Barry Ohlson, legal advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. The substance of the two meetings was consistent with the matters discussed in TMI/TerreStar's request for redistribution of spectrum filed on April 19, 2005. Undersigned counsel, along with Messrs. Goldberg and Staple, also noted their disagreement with arguments raised by CTIA in its *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced dockets.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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